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After an absence of five years, we are glad to get out another catalogue for the benefit of our old and new friends and customers. Although, we have curtailed the offerings of our other catalogues we have tried to maintain the same quality and service.

We are located seven miles east of Laytonville which is 160 miles north of San Francisco on the Redwood highway. Visitors are always welcome. Just phone ranch from Laytonville that you are on the way.

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| ACHILLEIA TOMENTOSA. Yarrow. Finely cut foliage. Yellow flowers..... | .20 ea. |
| ACONITUM COLUMBIANUM. Monkshood. Large three parted leaves and light blue flowers | .25 ea. |
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| A. CHRYSANTHA. Enormous light lemon flowers with very long spurs | .25 ea. |
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| A. FORMOSA or TRUNCATA. So much alike we list together. Red. | .25 ea. |
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| ASARUM CAUDATUM. Ginger Root. A fine ground cover for shade. | .25 ea. |
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| CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFLORA. Bluebells. | .25 ea. |
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| D. MENZIOZLI. Charming small variety. Dark blue. | .20 ea. |
| D. HESPERIUM. Spikes of light blue flowers often four feet high. | .25 ea. |
| D. TROLLIFOLIUM. Tall spikes of dark blue flowers | .25 ea. |
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| DISPORUM HOOKERII. Fairy Bells. Dainty white bells. | .25 ea. |
| DODECATHEON HENDERSONII. Shooting Star. Rose colored flowers. | .20 ea. |

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| ERIOPHYLLUM LANATUM. Golden Sunshine. Many golden flowers. A grand plant for dry location. | .25 ea. |
| GAUTHERIA SHALLON. Salal. Pink flowers. | .25 ea. |
| GENTIANA CALYCOSA. A dwarf Gentian in great demand. Deep blue. | .50 ea. |
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| MONARDELLA VILLOSA. Mint. Blue. | .25 ea. |
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| OENOTHERA CAESPITOSA. Evening Primrose. Fragrant white flowers. | .35 ea. |
| OXALIS OREGANA. Redwood Sorrel. Pink flowers. | Per Doz. .50 |
| PENTSTEMON CORYMBOSIS. Shrubby. Fine rock plant. Scarlett. | .50 ea. |
| P. HETEROPHYLLUS. Blue Bedder. Long lasting deep blue flowers. | .35 ea. |
| P. RUPICOLA. Dwarf compact plant with scarlett flowers. | .50 ea. |
| PHLOX CAESPITOSA. Very compact. Light blue flowers. | .35 ea. |
| POLEMONIUM CARNEUM. A very desirable plant. Pink. | .35 ea. |

SILENE CALIFORNICA. Indian Pink.

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| Deep red. | .25 ea. |
| S. HOOKERII. Very showy Fringed pink pink flowers. | .50 ea. |
| S. INGRAMII. Larger than Hookerii. Masses of rose colored blooms. | .50 ea. |
| S. SHAFTII. Fine border plant. Pink. | .25 ea. |
| SMILACINA AMPLEXICAULIS. False Solo- mon Seal. White. | .25 ea. |
| TELLIMA GRANDIFLORA. Coral Bells. | .35 ea. |
| TRIENTALIS EUROPEA. White and pink star-like flowers. Per Doz. | .25 |
| TROLLIUS ALBIFLORUS. Globe Flower. | .35 ea. |
| VANCOUVERIA HEXANDRA. Beautiful leaves. Small white flowers—fine for hang- ing baskets Per Doz. | \$1.00 |
| YERBA BUENA. Makes a good tea, also a good creeper Ped Doz. | \$1.00 |
| ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA. Humming- Trumpet. Crimson flowers, late blooming. Rock plant. | .50 ea. |
| BRODIZEA CAPITATA. California hyacinth. | .06 ea. |
| B. COCCINEA. Fire Crackers. Very unusual form of flower. Resembles a bunch of Fire Crackers. Med.... | .08 Lg. .10 |
| B. DOUGLASIA. Large umbels of light blue flowers. | .08 ea. |
| B. GRANDIFLORA. Very large blue flowers. Late bloomer. | .08 ea. |
| B. IXIODES. Golden Star. Different shades of yellow. | .08 ea. |
| B. LAXA. The finest of the blue Brodiaeas. | .08 ea. |
| B. VOLUBIS. Twining Brodiaea. Pink hyacinth like flowers. | .10 ea. |

Bulbs priced at .06 ea., .50 per doz.; .08 ea., .75 per doz.
.10 ea. at \$1.00 per doz.

CALOCHORTUS

This prolific family is divided into three sections.
GLOBE TULIPS, Star Tulips and Mariposa Tulips.

GLOBE TULIPS

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| C. ALBUS. Fairy Lantern. White flowers, often with pink veins. | |
| C. AMABILIS. Yellow Lanterns. Rich yellow. | |
| C. AMOENUS. Soft rose colors. | |
| The above are ea. | .08—per doz. .75 |

STAR TULIPS

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| C. MAWEANUS PURPURASENS. Deep purple with soft lavender hairs in- side ea. | .06—per doz. .50 |
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MARIPOSA TULIPS

- C. **APICULATUS**. Small white variety. Yellow hairs in cup.10 ea.
- C. **CITRINUM**. Deep yellow with black spots.08 ea.
- C. **GUNNISONII**. White with narrow purple band15 ea.
- C. **MACROCARPUS**. Lavender with greenish strips outside of petals.12 ea.
- C. **NITIDUS**. Large lavender cup-shaped flowers.12 ea.
- C. **NUTTALLII**. Very large white flowers with purple band and yellow centers.12 ea.
- C. **VESTA**. True Mariposa Lily. Embracing all of the colors of the butterfly—this is the finest of them all.12 ea.

Bulbs priced at .08 ea., .75 per doz.; .10 ea., \$1.00 per doz.; .12 ea., \$1.25 per doz.; .15 ea., \$1.50 per doz.

CAMMASIS LEICHTLINII. Hardy bulb. Blue star-shaped flowers. ea. .10 — per doz. \$1.00

ZYGADENUS FREMONTII. Hardy bulb. Umbels of white flowers. ea. .10 — doz. \$1.00

ERYTHRONIUMS

Dog's Tooth Violets

- E. **CALIFORNICUM**. Large cream colored flowers.05 ea.
- E. **CALIFORNICUM BICOLOR**. Cream colored with bright yellow centers.08 ea.
- E. **CITRINUM**. Cream colored with yellow shadings.08 ea.
- E. **GRANDIFLORUM**. Very robust plant. Bright yellow.08 ea.
- E. **HENDERSONII**. Light purple with deep purple centers.08 ea.
- E. **JOHNSONII**. Rose colored with pink shadings.10 ea.
- E. **TUOLUMNENSIS**. Very large deep yellow flowers.10 ea.

Bulbs priced at .05 ea., .50 per doz.; .08 ea., .80 per doz.; .10 ea., \$1.00 per doz.

FRITILIARIA

- F. **LANCEOLATA**. Green mottled brown nodding bells.
- F. **RECURVA**. Redbells. Orange and scarlet recurved petals flecked with gold.
- F. **PURDYII**. Dwarf Form. Purplish brown with pink spots.
Price on above ea. .10 — per doz. \$1.00

CYPRIPEDIUMS

Ladyslippers

- C. FASCICULATUM. Brownish flowers on short stems. ea. \$1.00—6 for \$5.00
- C. MONTANA. Large flowers with brown petals and white slippers . ea. \$1.00—6 for \$5.00
- C. ACUALE. Single rose colored blossoms on a stem. ea. .35—per doz \$3.50
- C. PUBESCENS. Large yellow flowers. ea. .35—per doz. \$3.50
- C. SPECTABLE. Rose colored flowers. Exquisite. ea. .35—per doz. \$3.50
- CALYPSO BOREALIS. Our only true native orchid. ea. .25—per doz. \$2.50
- T.GRANDIFLORA. Eastern Snow Trillium. Very large white flowers.
- T. SESSILE. Very abundant white flowers. Fragrant.
- T. SESSILE RUBRUN. Rich wine colored.
- T. OVATUM. Wake Robin. Opens white, but soon turns pink.
- Prices on above ea. .15—per doz. \$1.50

LILIES

- L. BOLANDERII. Rare species. Red pendant flowers with purple dots. \$1.00 ea.
- L. COLUMBIANUM. Bright yellow spotted with purple.50 ea.
- L. HUMBOLDTII. Very striking orange-red flowers. Many flowers on a stout stem. .75 ea.
- L. HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM VAR OCC-
CELLATUM. Best of the Humboldtii.
very easy to grow. Orange-red with spots
encircled with crimson. \$1.00 ea.
- L. KELLOGGII. Very fine fragrant pink lily
with greenish yellow streak on center of
petals. \$1.00 ea.
- L. MARITIMUM. This little lily is seldom of-
fered for sale and it is a very good lily. .75 ea.
- L. OCCIDENTALE. Rare variety. Small deep-
red bell shaped flowers with a few dark
spots in throat. \$1.00 ea.
- L. PARDALINUM. Very hardy in the West,
but more difficult to grown in the East.
Deep orange with scarlet tips.50 ea.
- L. PARRYII. The rarest of the Western lilies
and one of the finest yellow lilies. Very
fragrant. \$1.00 ea.
- L. PHILADELPHICUM. Orangecup Lily.35 ea.
- L. ROEZHII. Very much like a dwarf
Pardalinum.75 ea.
- L. RUBESCENS. Redwood Lily. Fragrant flow-
ers, opening white, but soon turn purple. .75 ea.

- L. WASHINGTONIANUM VAR PURPUREM.** Mount Hood Lily. Pure white funnel-shaped flowers with purple dots. Very fragrant.\$1.00 ea.
- CROWS-HYBRIDS.** (Seedlings). Magnificent trumpet lilies.\$1.00 ea.
- Prices on above: .50 ea., 6 for \$2.50; .75 ea., 6 for \$3.75;
\$1.00 ea., 6 for \$5.00

TREES, SHRUBS and VINES

- ARALIA CALIFORNICUM.** Spikenard. Cream colored fragrant flowers.50 ea.
- AZALEA.** Rhododendron Occidentalis. Pink and white blossoms.\$1.00 ea.
- CALYCANTHUS OCCIDENTALIS.** Sweet shrub.\$1.00 ea.
- CERCIS OCCIDENTALIS.** Redbud. Deep rose blossoms cover these trees in the Spring...\$1.00 ea.
- CLEMATIS LASIANTHA.** Cream colored flowers75 ea.
- CHRISTMAS BERRY SHRUB.** Toyon.\$1.00 ea.
- CEONOTHUS INTERGERRIMUS.** White flowering native lilac.75 ea.
- LITHOSPORNUM PROSTRATION.** Creeping mats of gentian blue flowers.50 ea.
- BERBERIS NERVOSA.** Oregon Grape. Very attractive yellow flowers.75 ea.
- MADRONE ARBUTUS MENZIEZII.** White fragrant blossoms. Red berries.\$1.00 ea.
- MANZANITA. ARCTOSTAPHYLOS.** Pink and white blossoms.\$1.00 ea.
- CEONOTHUS PROSTRATUS.** Evergreen low creeping shrub. Lavender.\$1.00 ea.
- RHODODENDRON CALIFORNICUM.** The Redwood variety.\$1.00 ea.
- VACCINUM OVATUM.** Huckleberry75 ea.

FERNS

Ferns add a great deal to a garden, especially around rocks and in shade near the house. Most of these are also good house ferns.

- BIRDSFOOT.** Pella Ornithopus. Stiff gray rock fern.35 ea.
- BRAKE.** Pteris. Large fronds for dry backgrounds.35 ea.
- CHEILANTHES CALIFORNICA.** Very dainty frond pattern.50 ea.
- CHEILANTHES GRACILLIMA.** Lace Fern. Exquisite rock fern.75 ea.
- CHAIN FERN.** Woodwardia Radicans. Often grow to 8 feet.75 ea.

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| COFFEE FERN. <i>Pellea Andromedaefolia</i> . Very unusual type. | .75 ea. |
| FIVE FINGER FERN. <i>Adiantum Pedatum</i> . Fine for house or garden. | .75 ea. |
| GOLD FERN. <i>Gymnogrammo</i> . Very hardy small fern. | .50c ea. |
| MAIDEN HAIR FERN. <i>Adiantum Emarginatum</i> | .50 ea. |

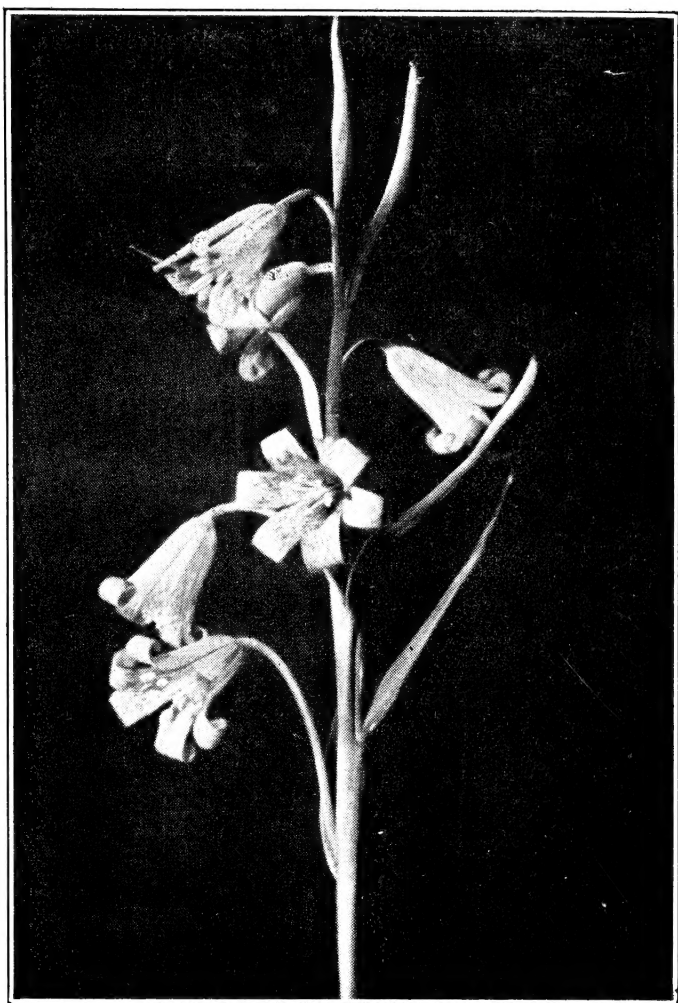


AQUILEGIA COERULER

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| SWORD FERN. <i>Polystichum Munitum</i> . Very satisfactory in every way. | .75 ea. |
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CLARKIA ELEGANS. Light purple.

COLLENSIA BICOLOR. Chinese Houses. Lilac and purple.

ERYSIMUM ASPERUM. Western Wall Flower

ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA. California Poppy.

FLOERKA DOUGLASIA. Meadow Foam.

GILIA ACHILLAEFOLIA. Blue Gilia.

GILIA TRICOLOR. Bird's Eye Gilia.

GODETIA BOTTAE. Farewell to Spring.

GODETIA GRANDIFLORA. Very large lilac flowers.

LATHYRUS SPLENDENS. Perennial Climbing Pea.

LUPINUS NANUS. Dark Blue Lupin.

MECONOPSIS HETEROPHYLLUS. Flaming Poppy.

MENTZELIA LAEVICAULIS. Evening Star.

NEMOPHYLLA INSIGNIS. Baby-blue-eyes.

OENOTHERA HOOKERII. Yellow Evening Primrose.

PHACELIA GRANDIFLORA. Large Flowered Phacelia.

PHACELIA WHITLAVIA. Wild Centerbury Bell.

PLATYSTEMON CALIFORNICUS. Cream Cups.

